



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
United States Patent and Trademark Office
Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450
www.uspto.gov

U.S. APPLICATION NUMBER NO. 10/564,698	FIRST NAMED APPLICANT Guilaine Argoud-Puy	ATTY. DOCKET NO. 4-33639A
---	--	------------------------------

1095
NOVARTIS
CORPORATE INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY
ONE HEALTH PLAZA 104/3
EAST HANOVER, NJ 07936-1080

INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/EP04/07842	
I.A. FILING DATE 07/15/2004	PRIORITY DATE 07/15/2003

**CONFIRMATION NO. 2237
371 ACCEPTANCE LETTER**



Date Mailed: 05/20/2008

NOTICE OF ACCEPTANCE OF APPLICATION UNDER 35 U.S.C 371 AND 37 CFR 1.495

The applicant is hereby advised that the United States Patent and Trademark Office in its capacity as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495), has determined that the above identified international application has met the requirements of 35 U.S.C. 371, and is **ACCEPTED** for national patentability examination in the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

The United States Application Number assigned to the application is shown above and the relevant dates are:

06/26/2007
DATE OF RECEIPT OF 35 U.S.C. 371(c)(1),
(c)(2) and (c)(4) REQUIREMENTS

06/26/2007
DATE OF COMPLETION OF ALL
35 U.S.C. 371 REQUIREMENTS

A Filing Receipt (PTO-103X) will be issued for the present application in due course. **THE DATE APPEARING ON THE FILING RECEIPT AS THE " FILING DATE" IS THE DATE ON WHICH THE LAST OF THE 35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(1), (c)(2) and (c)(4) REQUIREMENTS HAS BEEN RECEIVED IN THE OFFICE. THIS DATE IS SHOWN ABOVE.** *The filing date of the above identified application is the international filing date of the international application (Article 11(3) and 35 U.S.C. 363).* Once the Filing Receipt has been received, send all correspondence to the Group Art Unit designated thereon.

The following items have been received:

- Copy of the International Application filed on 01/13/2006
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 01/13/2006
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 01/13/2006
- Biochemical Sequence Diskette filed on 06/26/2007
- Oath or Declaration filed on 06/26/2007
- Biochemical Sequence Listing filed on 06/26/2007
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 01/13/2006
- Priority Documents filed on 01/13/2006
- Power of Attorney filed on 06/26/2007
- Claims filed on 06/26/2007

The following defects have been observed:

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) for this application is \$ -750 for a large entity.

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

DONNA S GREENE

Telephone: (703) 308-9140 EXT 222